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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7847**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1864

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Cancer Registry.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill allows the State Department of Health to enter into a contract for the collection, analysis, and research of epidemiologic data compiled for the Cancer Registry. Beginning July 1, 2002, the bill requires the State Department of Health to publish and make available to the public an annual report summarizing the information collected during the previous calendar year.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Cancer Registry:* This bill allows the Department of Health to contract for the operation of the Cancer Registry. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health already has the authority to enter into contracts necessary to conduct the business of the Department. Therefore, no fiscal impact is anticipated for this provision of the bill.

The bill further requires the Department to publish, by July 1 of each year, an annual report based on information collected during the previous calendar year. The first annual report is not required until July 1, 2002. This provision will require a revision of the Department's administrative rules concerning the length of time providers are allowed to complete required reports and may impact information that is currently required to be initially reported. The fiscal impact of the actual rule revision should be minimal. The associated cost should be absorbed within the Department's current level of funding.

*Background:* The Department of Health's administrative rules (410 IAC 21-1-6) currently require the Cancer Registry to produce a comprehensive annual report. This report is based on a calendar year and currently requires nearly a year to complete. The length of time necessary to produce the report is partially a function of the fact that the entities required to report data have six months to report confirmed diagnoses. This time frame is allowed so that the hospitals can collect the detailed data requested for the initial report. The registry may need to revise the information required on the initial reports in order to meet the timing requirements required by this bill.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health, Cancer Registry.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County-owned Hospitals.

**Information Sources:** 410 IAC 21-1, Martha Graves, Director, Cancer Registry, (317) 233-7424.